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Abesalom Haworth

In the Name of God Amen,
I Abesalom Haworth Junr of the County of
Greene in the State of Tennessee, being in
my usual state of health and of sound
mind and memory, but seeing to mind
the uncertainty of life, do make and
publish this my Last Will and Testament
in form following. That is to say
First My body to be buried in a plain
and decent manner and the expense of my
burial with all just debts by me owing
at my death, to be paid out of my per-
sonal Estate, and the debts owing to me,
to be collected as speedily as possible.
Secondly, My personal property shall be
sold at public vendue on such credit
as my Executors may think most advantageous
to my Estate, and the proceeds thereof
together with the debts owing to me,
after satisfying all just demands against
me. I give Equally share and share alike
unto my wife Mary Haworth and my six
daughters namely, Rachel Haworth, Elizabeth
Dean, Mary Doan, Sarah Byler, Hannah White
and Anna Haworth.
Thirdly, My lands lying within the
County of aforesaid, I give devise and
bequeath to my five sons their heirs
and assigns forever, in the following
manner to wit,
To my eldest son Abesalom Haworth, all that
tract or parcel of land conveyed to me
by William Murrow by deed bearing date
19th October 1791, lying on the South side
of Holston river being the same place
whereon that said Abesalom now lives -
To my second son Nathaniel Haworth, all

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all that tract or parcel of land conveyed to
 me by Daniel Henderson by deed bearing
 date 20th September 1805. likewise part of
 a tract of land by me purchased of
 John Hughes, adjoining, Beginning at the
 South corner of said Hendersons line
 on a Hickory, then his condition
 running North 65 East - 63 poles to a Blackoak
 at the fence, then North 72 East 37½ poles
 to a whiteoak at the fence, then South
 67 East to the utmost boundaries of said
 Hughes conveyance, it being the place
 wherein the said Nathaniel now lives.
 To my third son Nathaniel Haworth, all
 the remaining part of the said Tract of land
 conveyed to me by the said John Hughes
 by deed bearing date the 4th day of
 March 1802 from said Condition down words.
 To my son Elias Haworth, all that tract
 or parcel of land conveyed to me by
 Isaac Dorton by deed bearing date 2^d
 February 1785, containing one hundred Acres
 more or less. Also one half of a tract of
 land granted ^{to me} by the State of North
 Carolina by Patent No. 989 and dated the
 26th December 1791, which tract shall be
 divided equally by a due East (and west
 line and that half lying South of said
 line shall be the part of the said
 Elias.
 And to my son Harwood Haworth all that
 tract or parcel of land of ninety four
 acres or thereon & now line conveyed to
 me by Isaac Dorton by deed bearing date
 2^d February 1785, and also the north or
 remaining half of the tract of land granted
 to me by the State of North Carolina by
 grant No. 989 dated 26 December 1791 or of said.
 And because the land hereby divided

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to my three sons, Absalom, Nathaniel and West Haworth are considered more valuable respectively than have devised to their brother Lion L. Haworth respectively, and as it is my wish to make an impartial division of my Estate amongst my children, I therefore will and order that my said sons Absalom, Nathaniel and West Haworth shall pay unto my six daughters before named jointly, one hundred dollars in current money, three months after my decease, which will be fifty dollars to each of my said daughters, And to secure the payment of the aforesaid sum of one hundred dollars respectively by my said son Absalom, Nathaniel and West, each, I also will and order that the land hereby divided to them respectively shall be held liable and bound for the payment of the said sum of one hundred dollars each.

Item. That tract of twenty four acres of land hereby divided to my son Haworth, shall be possessed and enjoyed by my wife Mary Haworth so long as she remains my widow.

Item. In the event of the said Absalom, Nathaniel and West Haworth or either of them failing or refusing to pay the said sum of one hundred dollars each to their sisters jointly as aforesaid or herein directed, my Executors, the survivors or survivors of them shall on request of my said daughters or either of them, give forty days notice (or without notice if thought most advisable) and sell to the highest bidder so much of the land hereby bequeathed to my son or sons who may be in arrears or owe said sum or pay part

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thence, we will satisfy the amount due,
 And the lands so sold shall be laid
 off as designated as my son who may
 owe the same shall require.
 Then I do hereby constitute and appoint
 my trusty friends James Jones (Barber)
 Henry Earnest, Sen. and Washing Henshaw
 Executors of this my last Will and
 Testament. Fully revoking and annulling
 all former Wills and Testaments by me
 made, and declaring this and no other
 to be my true last Will and Testament
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed my seal the
 16 day of September 1823.

Signed, Sealed, published
 and declared by the said
 Absalom Haworth Sen. to
 be his last will and
 Testament in presence
 of us who in his presence
 & at his request have
 hereunto subscribed and
 named as witnesses

Absalom Haworth (Seal)

V. Jones
 M. Payne